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National Youth Service Day is celebrated throughout the country on April 21-23, 2006. This annual event is a public awareness and education campaign that highlights young people and their contributions to their communities throughout the year.

For the 4th year in a row, Councilwoman Veronica Airey-Wilson will host National Youth Service Day at City Hall. This year the City will host 40 young people who will visit City Hall on Monday, April 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. City Clerk Daniel Carey and Fire Chief Charles Teale will address the students. The youngsters will also meet with City Council members and department heads and attend the City Council meeting, which will be televised on Government Public Cable Access Television (Channel 21). Mayor Eddie Perez will also greet the young people and, along with Chief Teale, will present the youth participants with certificates at the beginning of the Council meeting.

National Youth Service Day at City Hall is one of many events that will take place in Hartford. The kick-off event was on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at Bushnell Park and the State Capitol North, with Governor Rell, Mayor Perez and state and local officials on hand to address the youth.

The contact for the citywide National Youth Service Day program is Lauren E. Nuckols, Coordinator, of Our Piece of the Pie. Telephone (860) 296-5068, ext. 136 or Lauren.Nuckols@opp.org.

Please contact Ann LaPorte-Bryan, Executive Assistant to Councilwoman Airey-Wilson if you need additional information about the event at City Hall at (860) 522-4888, ext. 6101 or by email at alaporte@hartford.gov.